



# Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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## CROP INFORMATION

**Days suitable for fieldwork:** 2.1  
**Soil moisture supplies:** 1% short, 49% adequate and 50% surplus

**Field Crops Report**  
Rainfall early in the week fell across most of the state. Spring plowing continued to progress as fields started to dry out. Corn and rice planting continued and will increase as field conditions improve.

**Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops**  
Producers continued spraying and harvesting strawberries. Vegetable producers prepared for planting of spring crops. Citrus producers continued to fertilize trees. Crawfish production continued, but slowed due to the recent cold weather.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report**  
Calving continued last week. Rye grass benefited from rain early in the week.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2010	5 YR AVG
Land Preparation	Spring plowing	37	34	11	24
Corn	Planted	7	3	0	11
Rice	Planted	7	2	0	2

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	1	14	47	31	7
Winter Wheat	0	1	35	62	2
Livestock	0	14	47	29	10
Vegetables	2	9	60	29	0
Pasture	1	23	45	27	4



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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 03/07/11 TO 03/13/11

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	MM	MM	MM	55	0.19	0.95	6.55	11.10
Minden	75	31	52	55	0.23	1.11	7.96	12.04
Mooringsport	75	33	55	MM	0.09	1.53	8.80	10.30
Shreveport South	76	33	52	MM	0.20	1.34	7.84	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	76	31	53	56	0.17	1.33	7.90	11.34
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	66	30	48	56	0.12	1.33	7.46	12.95
Homer/Hill Farm	75	(28)	50	54	0.22	1.44	9.25	12.15
ULM-Monroe	76	34	53	56	0.28	0.82	7.53	13.41
Extreme/Average	76	28	52	56	0.25	1.44	MM.MM	12.93
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	73	35	51	54	1.00	2.73	11.91	13.57
LSU-St Joseph	72	36	53	57	2.53	4.25	14.54	13.83
LSU-Winnsboro	72	32	52	56	3.20	4.15	12.37	13.27
Tallulah	72	34	52	56	2.40	4.95	13.76	13.63
Extreme/Average	73	32	52	56	2.28	3.49	13.23	13.54
4. West-Central								
Leesville	76	30	56	58	1.47	2.21	9.26	12.68
LSU-Rosepine	74	32	55	57	0.61	1.95	6.34	12.45
Ashland	(77)	28	53	55	0.16	1.72	9.52	12.79
Hodges Gardens	74	34	55	MM	0.60	0.90	9.50	12.77
Extreme/Average	77	28	55	57	0.71	1.97	9.39	12.42
5. Central								
Alexandria	74	39	56	58	2.50	3.30	9.12	13.36
Bunkie	73	38	56	59	0.61	2.35	8.31	13.67
LSU-Alexandria	74	37	55	58	2.36	3.43	8.97	13.04
New Roads 5 NE	72	38	57	59	3.20	4.68	11.01	14.09
Extreme/Average	74	37	56	59	1.82	3.03	8.64	13.44
6. East-Central								
LSU-Baton Rouge	74	38	55	59	1.41	3.54	3.54	13.01
LSU-Hammond	77	35	54	59	1.22	8.21	13.37	14.21
Slidell	75	37	55	59	1.51	2.94	8.69	13.98
Extreme/Average	77	35	55	59	1.38	5.58	11.03	14.08
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	74	40	56	59	1.10	2.55	7.89	13.16
Jennings	74	38	58	59	0.10	3.27	10.37	11.80
LSU-Crowley	74	39	57	59	0.10	1.58	8.87	12.19
Oberlin Fire Tow	74	36	57	60	0.30	1.63	7.23	13.60
Extreme/Average	74	36	57	60	0.40	2.26	8.82	11.83
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	78	38	56	60	0.54	2.04	7.58	12.53
LSU-Jeanerette	77	41	58	60	0.25	2.48	6.99	11.32
Morgan City	77	43	56	60	0.33	2.57	6.19	12.21
Lafayette	78	42	60	61	0.11	1.83	9.76	12.54
Extreme/Average	78	38	57	61	0.31	2.23	7.29	11.99
9. Southeast								
Galliano	77	16	52	61	1.55	3.84	10.73	12.77
NO Audubon Park	77	44	61	63	0.92	3.12	6.66	12.39
Extreme/Average	77	16	61	62	0.92	3.12	6.66	13.00
State Averages	78	16	55	59	0.95	2.75	9.04	12.76

M = Missing ( ) = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through March 13, 2011

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